

Code In De Node?

New Lab Attacks Virus Infections

A new laboratory has been founded at McGill University to launch a fresh attack on the common cold, influenza, and other virus diseases.

The new virus and diagnostic laboratory will be officially opened on November 27 at 2 pm by Dr. Armand Frappier, director of the Institute of Microbiology and Hygiene at the University of Montreal. The laboratory, established as a part of the faculty of medicine's department of bacteriology, was made possible by a Federal Provincial grant which will assist in its support for some years.

The purpose of the new department is to increase diagnostic facilities at McGill in the field of virus infections. Basic research in virology will also be carried out.

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Professors To Pick Literary Prize Winners

Two distinguished McGill Professors—one a novelist, the other a poet—will judge the Daily Literary Contest, it was learned last night.

Judge of the prose fiction division will be Dr. Constance Beresford-Howe, Assistant Professor of English. Dr. Beresford-Howe received her Ph.D. from Brown University and is on the editorial board of *The Montrealer*. A novelist in her own right, she has written many books and at present is working on a novel.

Dr. Louis Dudek, also an assistant professor of English, will judge the poetry section. He received his doctorate from Columbia University and is now the editor of *Delta*, a poetry magazine well known to Montrealers. He also edits the McGill Poetry Series and has published several books of his own poetry.

The Literary Contest is open to all McGill students, with first prizes of ten dollars, and second prizes of a \$7.50 cash certificate good at the McGill Bookstore, being awarded in each of the categories. Prose fiction entries are limited to no more than 1500 words. A complete summary of the rules has appeared in past Dailies.

Deadline for the contest is Nov. 28, this Friday, at 4 pm. All entries should be received by George in the Tuckshop at this time, addressed to Literary Contest, c/o McGill Daily.

WUS TALK FEATURES CHINA AND THE WEST

Geoffrey Huang, Hong-Kong student of Chinese History and Philosophy, will speak on "China and the West" tonight in the Walter M. Stewart Room of the Union as a part of his tour of universities in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes. He is being sponsored by World University Service.

Mr. Huang is a graduate of Chung Chi College and Union Theological College, Hong Kong. He is at present secretary of the Hong Kong WUS Committee. He has been active in developing the WUS program of aid to student refugees in Hong Kong, and is very familiar with the refugee situation as it pertains to the Far East.

Mr. Huang's home background in China enables him to interpret some of the dilemmas facing the Chinese people at this time.

The talk will begin at 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Reinstatement Of Editors Denied By Ottawa Dean

400 STUDENTS 'SHOT' ON FIRST DAY OF VACCINATION CLINIC

The weeklong immunization campaign began yesterday, very successfully. During the first three-quarters of an hour approximately two hundred people received polio vaccines, and another two hundred during the rest of the day's clinic. Kappa Alpha Theta volunteers helped to register the students and staff.

The clinic is open from 12-2:30 pm in the Union. The entire process of registration and the vaccination itself takes approximately two minutes. Those who have already had either one or two their shots can have the remainder at this clinic. Students of the School of Graduate Nurses will help the doctors in administering the injections.

The Quebec Command Canadian Legion in conjunction with the March of Dimes is giving the shots. The vaccine is being supplied by the Provincial Government.

U of O Council Demands Student Press Ethics

The Dean of Students at the University of Ottawa has refused to reinstate three student editors who were removed from their posts last month.

Rev. Leonard Ducharme made his decision known in a two page letter to Student Federation President Marcel Prud'homme.



REV. LEONARD DUCHARME

The letter came as a reply to demands by the council at a Nov. 11 meeting for reinstatement of editors Louis Cliche, Roger Roy and Pierre Trudel. The editors were dismissed from office by administrative authorities Oct. 24.

Father Ducharme denied charges by the council that "the motion by the university entailed complete negation of students' liberty of action" and was on attempt "to smother student organization as a whole".

"No attempt has been made to suppress the students' organizations or associations whether on the faculty plan or on the federation plan," Father Ducharme said.

"The rights and obligations conceded the federation by the

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Minister Of Education Backs U of T Proposal

by Ron Fleischman

In a statement to *The Varsity* last week, Ontario Minister of Education James Dunlop declared that students with below second-class standing have no place in Ontario universities. He said that second-class students may be just as intelligent and as capable as those with higher standing, but that their aptitudes lie in a different direction.

He cited institutes of technology such as Ryerson as "relieving the universities of people who have a successful future and useful career ahead of them in non-academic fields. Mr. Dunlop made the statement while commenting on the tuition overhaul plan proposed by a University of Toronto planning board headed by Dr. Claude Bissel, president of the university, last Wednesday.

Considered as the most important features of this plan were proposals to extend free education to students of first class honor standing, and the division of vacation periods into one month at Christmas, one at Easter and

two during the summer. The Education Minister believed that the planning board's proposals "seem to me to be an excellent idea", and considered the change in length of the school year as a "very good idea".

STUDENT REACTION

However, campus reaction to some aspects of president Bissel's report was none too favorable. The consensus of opinion seemed to have it that the divided vacation periods would impose definite hardships on students not receiving scholarships. One student said: "One month holiday periods... would be ridiculous. You just can't get a job for a two month summer vacation". Said another: "You'll have to look for three jobs a year instead of one and that's exactly three times as hard". Still another declared: "The new system will make it hard for students not in the first class honors group to earn enough money for their tuition". All students contacted considered the provision of free tuition for first-class honors students a good idea.

Asked for comment on the student criticism concerning the revised holiday schedules, Mr. Dunlop said: "If they are to be so well assisted financially as the plan would indicate, the criticism is not valid... the whole plan is a very good idea put forward for further discussion". He further

hinted that the Ontario Government's role in the plan would be to test prospective students by means of grade 13 exams, and from then on, the university would take over. He said that his department intended to ask the Ontario Provincial Legislature at its next sitting for extra grants, which will be awarded solely on high academic standing.

In what was perhaps a summation of student feeling concerning the Board's proposal, the Friday, November 21 issue of *THE VARSITY* published this epithet at the top of its front page: "Not only does the tuition plan impress us... it bloody well frightens us".

Exhibit Plans Art Contest

The Student Artistic Committee of McGill and the University of Montreal is sponsoring a design competition in conjunction with the Ecole des Beaux-Arts.

The contest will be held to select the cover of the catalogue and the advertising posters for an exhibition of watercolour paintings.

McGill and the University of Montreal are jointly sponsoring the display of Canadian watercolours at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts from January 26 — February 14. The object of the contest is to bring the students of the two universities into closer contact with the exhibition. A prize of thirty dollars is being offered to the winner. The last day for entries is December 15.

This Morning's Headlines News of National and World Significance

CHICAGO, Nov. 24. — A strike by flight engineers and machinists, employees of Eastern Air Lines today left the U.S. with two of its major air transport systems grounded just before the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday rush.

PARIS, Nov. 24. — First-round results in France's general election show a definite anti-Communist, pro-Gaullist trend which is likely to increase in next Sunday's final balloting.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24. — The Federal Cabinet today studied the question of whether to allow a freight rate increase that would enable the railways to meet the wage demands of strike-threatening employees. Eight provinces protested the proposed increase.

Paltry Platforms

These are crucial times for the University and her students. The enrolment is expected to double within the next few years and yet the extra money to operate an enlarged university is nowhere in sight.

There are four million dollars in trust for McGill in Ottawa and the Provincial government has not changed its stubborn attitude toward federal aid. The students are united against the Duplessis administration and important developments in this field are happening every day. In short, university administration and even student government are faced with complex problems — problems the likes of which they never faced before.

Although the campus is in this drastic situation, it is good to see that the candidates for positions on the Students' Executive Council have been able to keep calm and collected. They seem unaffected by Duplessis, federal grants or increased enrolment. They are still bothered by the old standbys — a new Union, the Prom and meeting more of their constituents.

It is true that most of the candidates have declared themselves in favor of lowering the fees, a position for which we are very grateful. But besides this one feature (which is about as general as you can be without saying absolutely nothing at all) of the complex Provincial-Federal affair, our candidates seemed to have ignored it.

Could it be that they are simply uninterested in the situation? Could the explanation be that they are unaware of the significance of the issues? If either alternative be the case, they have no business standing for election.

The SEC is not simply a high school students' council on a bigger scale. The student government at McGill has considerable responsibility (more than at most universities), especially because of the battle it is waging with the Provincial authorities.

It was disappointing to read the platforms in yesterday's Daily. We saw the same old clichés, the standard phrases, and the usual vague and general promises. One exception must be noted. One candidate tried a new twist, he promised to attend the meetings.

If the platforms are any indication we are in for a rather dull, uneventful and unproductive year.

Reviewing The Plan

The proposed plan for free education at the University of Toronto is a radical change from the present system. It may be too radical to be put into effect at once.

The idea of free tuition for first class students is fine indeed, and so is the proposed plan of bursaries for second class students. There are, however, many questions left open. For example, statistics indicate that the result of high school matriculation examinations do not necessarily indicate how a student will fare at university. Provincial high school examinations are being used as entrance standards for lack of anything else.

The President of Carleton University stated that: "What we need is a system to decide who should go to university, and then help them go." This should be one of the primary concerns of an administrative body for scholarships, which was proposed in the Toronto plan.

The Toronto plan also recommends drastic changes in the academic year. Shorter summer holidays will shorten the students' money earning period; and even though he will get free tuition, he is still going to have financial problems. It is a sizeable undertaking to live for three or four years without a steady source of income.

The President's Advisory Committee at Toronto recognizes that existing scholarships are uncoordinated. Not only are they uncoordinated, but they are too limited for specific purposes resulting in duplication and waste. There are scholarships for research into fertilizers good only at a specific university, and there are several others equally narrow in purpose here at McGill.

Toronto's plan, if adopted, will have to be put into effect in several stages. The first of these should be the co-ordination of existing scholarships and bursaries.

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It's Election Time

The candidates in their futility
With their platforms of sterility
And despicable conformity
Appeal for my vote.
I in my apathy
Tell them where to go.

By Ex-Politician
McGill Type

How To "Crash" Roddick Gates

To the Editor:

On behalf of my valiant navigator, I wish to protest the slur and niggling dismissal contained in Monday's editorial. We have (four times) driven a Nash Ambassador—full size—through the pedestrian entrance of Roddick gates and have never even scratched the paint, except once (slightly).

The feat is not easy, granted, but it's certainly not as hard as all this Cadillac through the eye of a needle jazz.

Our technique was to mount the sidewalk keeping hard towards the left side of the gate. Then we eased the car to the right so that it just slid by the left side of the gate. With luck, the right side did likewise (except once as we mentioned).

ZOOOOOMMMMM

WOMEN'S UNION

There will be an open meeting of the Women's Union Executive from 4 to 6 pm in the RVC Common Room. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the business at hand, hear the committee reports, and to meet the candidates for Women's Union posts and Red Wing Society.

It is urged that as many members as possible attend this meeting, in order to make the introduction effective.

Tea will be served afterwards.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

CANADIAN EUROPEAN SOCIETY: A panel discussion at 1 pm in the Union Ballroom. Topic, "Resolved that the Future of a United Western Europe lies as a Colony of the U.S."

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Informal meeting at 1 pm, 3445 Peel. Lunch provided for those who cannot bring one.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Tournament at 7 pm in the Walter Stewart Room. Players welcome with or without partners.

HILLEL: Rabbi Cass will lead Talmud Study Group at 1 pm in Hillel House. Topic, "Tractate Kiddushin, Chapter 1."

JAZZ SOCIETY: Meeting at 1 pm in the Union. Selections from recordings by Miles Davies and the Modern Jazz Quartet featured.

MATHEMATICS SOCIETY: Meeting at 1 pm in Room 106 of the Physical Sciences Center. Professor Sharp will speak on "Geons and Wormholes".

PHYS. ED. AND ED. STUDENTS: Meeting from 1-2 pm in the Lecture Room of the Currie Gym. Theme of Under Grad Society Constitution is up for revision.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Talk entitled "The Very Last Man Around the World" by Dr. Gibbs at 8 pm in Room 250 of the Biological Building.

CANTERBURY: Service of Holy Communion in the chapel, 3473 University at 8 pm. Breakfast available afterwards.

DEBATING UNION: Faculty - Student debate, "Resolved that the Defence of Quemoy and Matsu is Vital to Containment of Communism". Affirmative, Professor George Catlin, negative, John McLeod. The time will be 1 pm in the Walter Stewart Room.

HILLEL: Quarter Final Playoff Debate. Topic, "Resolved that Modern Man is in Need of Organized Religion". Irwin Cotler and J.J. Elkin in affirmative for McGill vs. John Garson and Dave Shatla for SGWC.

PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY: Dr. L.G. Stevenson, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, will speak on "McGill, Medicine and You" at 1 pm in Room 250 of the Biology Building.

RED AND WHITE REVUE: Meeting of all interested in backstage departments at 7 pm in Union Lounge. This includes sets, costumes, props, makeup and members of the typing pool.

SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY: Library meeting from 1-2 pm in the Union workshop.

SOCIALIST SOCIETY: Camille Dionne will speak on "The Anti-Duplex, sis Movement and the Labour Progressive Party". Time, 1 pm in the Union Clubroom.

UNITED CHURCH STUDENTS' FELLOWSHIP: Informal debate "Resolved that the Modern Student has Lost the Art of Entertaining Himself". Place, U.T.C., 3508 University at 7:30 pm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

PHYSICS SOCIETY: Meeting at 1 pm in Room 106 in the PSC. Professor G.L. D'Ombain will speak on "Analog Computers".

RADIO WORKSHOP: Meeting with Gordon Atkinson about acting in the CBC. Time, 7:45 pm in the CBC Building, 1425 Dorchester.

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NOTES TYPED at a reasonable rate. Call RE. 7.8247 for further information.

Women's Sports

Schedule

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

ARCHERY: Indoor shooting in the Rifle Range 2-5 pm.

HOCKEY: Intramural League games—AGs vs. Gamma Phi, 1-1:45 pm in the Winter Stadium.

SKATING: Meeting of the Skating Club 2:45-4 pm in the Winter Stadium. Instruction will be given.

BADMINTON: Meeting of the Badminton Club 7:30 pm in the Currie gym.

SWIMMING: Synchronized swimming team practice 7:30 pm. All concerned are asked to attend.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

SKI EXERCISES: Conditioning exercises for all those planning to ski this winter, 1:20 pm in the RVC gym.

SWIMMING: Speed swimming coaching, 3-4 pm in the Currie pool.

MODERN DANCE CLUB: Meeting of the Modern Dance Club, 5-6 pm in the RVC gym.

SQUASH: Round Robin Tournament 7:15 pm in the Currie gym squash courts. Everyone welcome; intercollegiate team to be chosen from results of this meet.

VOLLEYBALL: Intramural League games—Arts "A" vs. Physio; Science vs. Arts "B"; Arts "A" vs. Arts "B"; Physio vs. Science; Arts "A" vs. Science; 7:30-8:30 pm in the High School for Girls; intercollegiate practice 8:30-9:30 pm.

Phys. Ed. and B.Ed. Students

There will be a meeting for all Physical Education and Education students today between 1 and 2 pm in the lecture room (across from the inter-mural offices) of the Currie Gym.

Students concerned are requested to attend as the Undergraduate Society constitution is up for revision.

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Dean Raps Student Editors

university are accompanied by certain obligations and responsibilities and the university reserves its right to see that these are respected", he said.

He accused the three editors concerned of lacking "elementary understanding of their journalistic responsibilities" and said he was forced to render the council powerless when it offered them its support.

ed them its support.

"The University encourages freedom of expression in student newspapers", Father Ducharme continued, "as long as they stay within the limits of authentic journalism".

Rifle Club

There will be a meeting of the Rifle Club tonight at the range at 7:30 to discuss a change in the constitution, formation of the intercollegiate team, and the pistol section of the club.

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Really Big Splash

Cast Of Top Swimmers In "Wet Red And White Revue"

by Cecile Kalifon
Women's Sports Editor

A dazzling finish to the 1958 athletic year will be provided in the form of a watershow—to be presented Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6 as part of Athletics Night.

"It began with a Man" will be splashed and pantomimed by McGill's top aqua-starlets tracing the history of America from the coming of Columbus to the present day. Swimmers from Macdonald College and McGill's Modern Dance Club will also be giving their time and talent to this production.

Like any stage presentation, its prime purpose is to entertain and give its patrons the best show possible. And so, the watershow personnel have spent the first few weeks dreaming up an interesting script and the past few weeks splashing away to it. The final presentation should be the best ever.

This year's theme is more realistic than last year's "Alice in Waterland", although it again has

a plot instead of an amalgamation of scenes as is usually the case of watershows. From what we have seen of it the watershow could be termed a Red and White Revue in the water. The scenery is very effective while the costumes are as extravagant as could be without anchoring the swimmers to the bottom of the pool. All the music has been handpicked from dozens of recordings suited to set the atmosphere of such a theme, and should more than fill a void in the show.

Aside from the swimmers participating in the show, there are committees working on props, lighting, publicity and tickets. Each and every girl working on the watershow committee is playing an important role and contributing to the success of this year's water production.

Many of you have seen watershows and have wondered what makes some of them "tick". To

put it in a nutshell—the script and the practice behind it. Every Thursday from 7:30-10 pm the swimmers have been going through their routines under the supervision of their routine directors. At the helm of this year's routines are Miss Bean, Miss Dubrue, Maxine Schwartz, and Edie Dorsey. Pat Orser is in charge of all the swimmers; Andy Lough has been looking after all the technical aspects of the show while Sally Boyd has been working on publicity. Heading the entire show and doing such a wonderful job is Diane Matheson.

All in all, this show should provide excellent entertainment for the campus at large. The plot is a good, strong one; every splash, every movement of the swimmers have been used to advantage to expound the script. This is a well versed crew that will come before you in the first week in December.

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Wednesday, November 26.

East Gym

5:45 Redemons vs. Epars

6:20 Turtles vs. Dents

West Gym

7:30 59'ers vs. Civils

8:05 Mountain "M" vs. Queens

8:40 Arch. vs. Med 1

9:15 Ramblers vs. G.C.G's

9:45 Commerce vs. Crescent "K"

ICE HOCKEY

Tuesday, November 25

12:—1: Commerce (Practice)

Wednesday, November 26

12:—1: Engineering (Practice)

1:—2: Dents (Practice)

TOURNAMENTS

The first round of the Table Tennis,

Squash and Handball Tournaments

must be completed by Friday, Novem-

ber 28.

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Tournament please report to the

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